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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

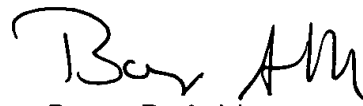
1. The reply filed on 1/22/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The newly submitted amended claim 1 is missing language from the previous claim 1, e.g., the phrase "the saw teeth the same tooth..." should be "the saw teeth have the same tooth...". In light of this inconsistency, the examiner is allowing the applicant to double check their claims for other typographical errors or make sure the claims are as intended. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Boyer D. Ashley whose telephone number is 703-308-1845. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 7:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Allan N. Shoap can be reached on 703-308-1082. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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